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| TITLE: | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING DATA COLLISIONSIN A FREQUENCY HOPPING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed electronically
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: